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In re Application of:
Hans-Jurgen Dern, et al.
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January 25, 2006

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of January 19, 2006, please amend this application
as follows:

The Amendment to the Claims is on pages 2 and 3.

The Remarks begin on page 4.

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